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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 1591

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SUBJ: AIR RESCUE SERVICES TO BERLIN

REF: USBERLIN 1550

1. SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH SENAT HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY REMINDED OF AVAILABILITY OF ALLIED AIR RESCUE FLIGHTS TO AND FROM BERLIN, THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT FRG FONOFF MAY FOR REASONS OF ITS OWN PREFER USE OF INTERFLUG. BELIEVE THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN BONN GROUP. END SUMMARY.

2. LATE LAST YEAR, ALLIED MISSIONS IN BERLIN PROVIDED SENAT WITH LIST OF ALLIED CARRIERS WHO PREPARED TO PERFORM AIR RESCUE FLIGHTS TO AND FROM BERLIN. WE HAVE SINCE REMINDED SENAT OFFICIALS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ABOUT THESE FLIGHTS AND URGED THAT TRAVEL AGENCIES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS BE MADE AWARE OF THIS ALLIED SERVICE. SENAT OFFICIALS HAVE ASSURED US THAT THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

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2. AS NOTED IN REFTEL, WE WERE SOMEWHAT CHAGRINED THAT

MOST RECENT AIR RESCUS SERVICE FOR WEST BERLINERS WAS PERFORMED BY GDR AIRLINE INTERFLUG ON BEHALF OF WEST GERMAN AIR RESCUE SERVICE, DEUTSCHE RETTUNGSFLUGWACH. IN DISCUSSING THIS WITH SENAT OFFICIAL, ALLIED OFFICER RECEIVED DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT DECISION TO USE INTERFLUG WAS PROMPTED BY FRG FONOFF.

24. WE NATURALLY CONCERNED ABOUT IMPLICATIONS OF ANY FONOFF PREFERENCE FOR INTERFLUG (IF TRUE), PARTICULARLY ON CONTINUING PROBLEM OF BERLIN AIR VIABILITY. WE ALSO CONCERNED THAT ALLIED CARRIERS MIGHT NOT BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE AIR RESCUE SERVICES.

5. WE THERFORE BELIEVE THAT THIS MATTER MIGHT BE DISCUSSED AT BONN GROUP MEETING IN ORDER ELICIT FRANKEST POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH FRG REPS ON AIR RESCUE SERVICE TO AND FROM BERLIN. GEORGE

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